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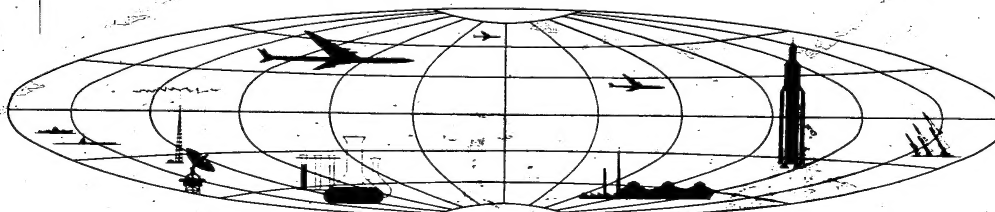
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (I) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PAPLAKA ARMY CAMP

(56-27N 021-27E)

PAPLAKA, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR

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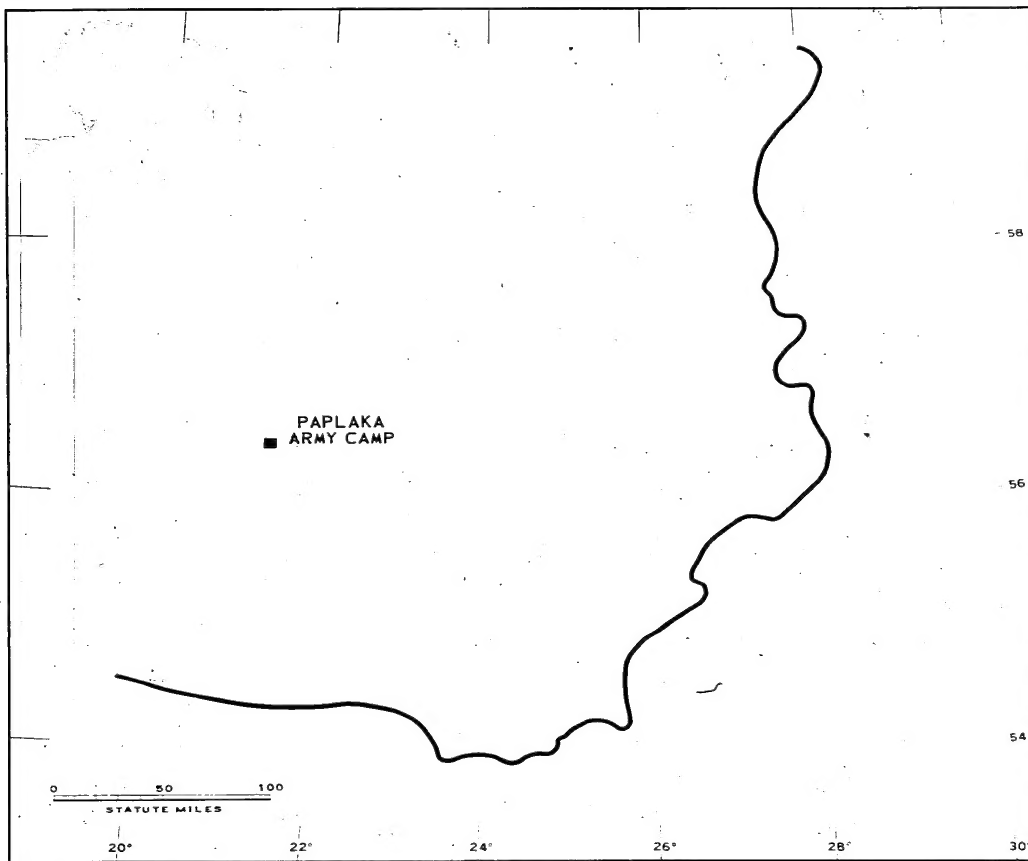


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PAPLAKA ARMY CAMP.

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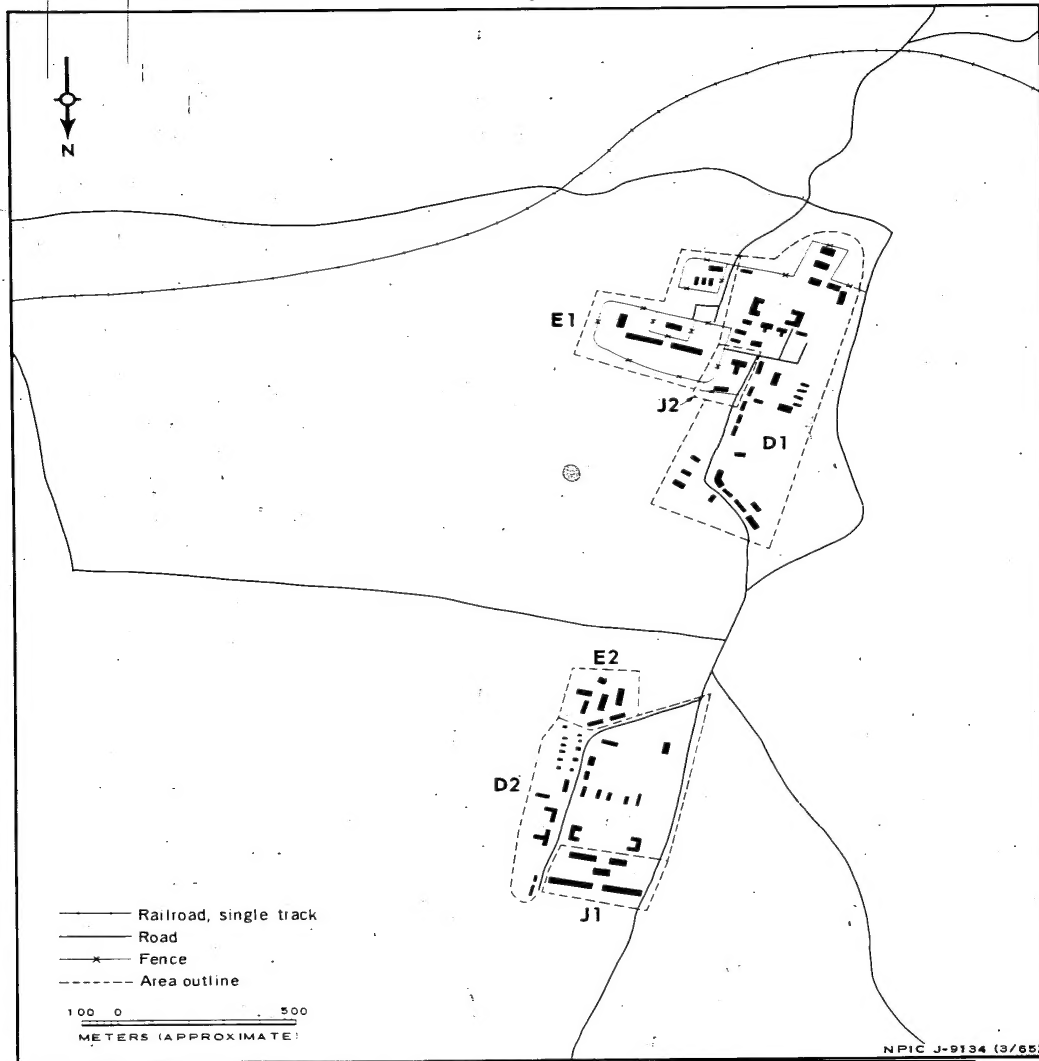


FIGURE 3. PAPLAKE ARMY CAMP.-Sketch compiled from

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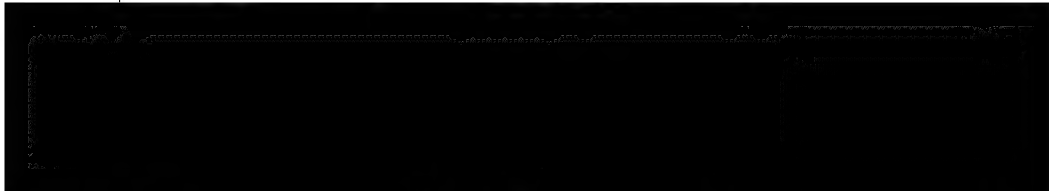
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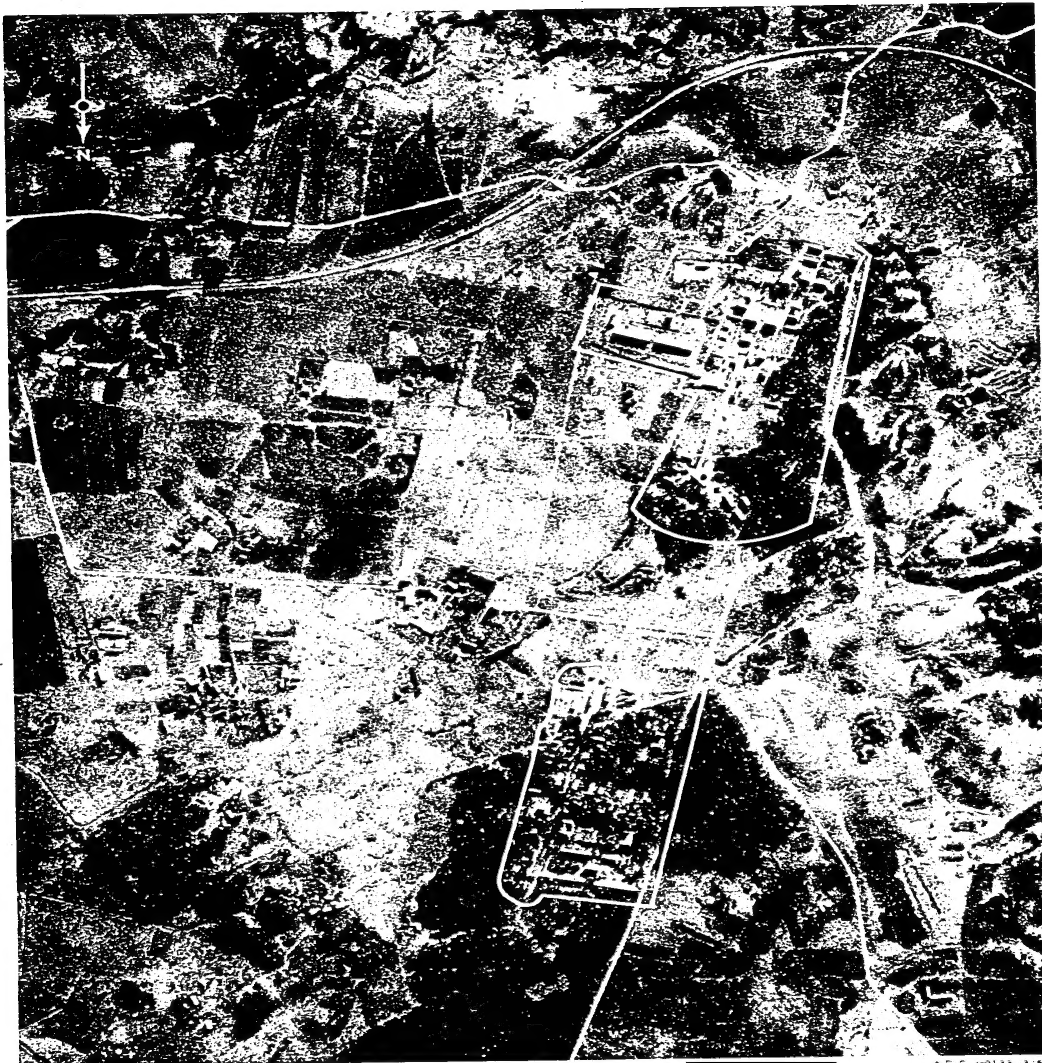


FIGURE 2. PAPLAKA ARMY CAMP, PAPLAKA, USSR.

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SUMMARY

Paplaka Army Camp is located in the center of Paplaka, which consists of scattered farm buildings (Figure 1). Priekule, the nearest built-up area, is located 9 kilometers east of Paplaka Army Camp.

This installation covers 125 acres and contains 88 buildings including 12 storage, 38 support, 1 vehicle storage, 4 vehicle storage

maintenance, 11 dependents quarters, 17 barracks, and 5 barracks/administration (Figures 2 and 3).

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Comparative analysis reveals no change in the physical facilities or levels of usage.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The main Liepaja-Vainode rail line passes 500 meters south.

Road Service

The installation is accessible by road and has an internal road network.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 5 single-story barracks, 5 multistory barracks, and 28 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 7 single-story barracks, 5 multistory barracks/administration buildings, 11 dependents quarters, and 5 support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 6 storage buildings and 2 support buildings.

Area E2 contains 6 storage buildings and 1 support building.

Equipment Storage Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains three 145- by 45-foot vehicle storage maintenance buildings and 2 support buildings.

Area J2 contains one 90- by 35-foot vehicle storage maintenance building and 1 vehicle storage building measuring 80 by 40 feet.

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